

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 12, 1908.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:15 and sets 6:05. High water at 3:34 a. m. and 4:54 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature; light west-erly winds.

## POLICE JUSTICE.

The following was the opinion of Corporation Attorney S. B. Fisher on the legality of the position of Police Justice of the city of Alexandria, submitted to the City Council last Tuesday night.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 11, 1908.  
Henry K. Field, Esq.,  
Chairman Committee on General Laws.

Dear Sir: In regard to the resolution concerning the legality of the appointment of a Police Justice for the city of Alexandria, I beg leave to submit the following in my opinion.

That the Police Justice for the city of Alexandria was appointed by an order of the Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, passed on the 11th day of January, 1904, and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such on the 1st day of February, 1904.

The appointment was made under and by virtue of the authority of an act of the General Assembly approved December 31, 1903 (act of Assembly 1902-3, 4, p. 865).

The said act contains the proviso, viz: "Provided, that no such appointment shall be made in any city whereby the present terms of its charter, the jurisdiction, and powers conferred upon Police Justices by this act, are conferred upon the Mayor of such city, unless the council thereof, shall by resolution, request that such appointment be made." The said act further provides that, "This act shall be in force from its passage."

Had the City Council of Alexandria by resolution requested said appointment, there could be no question of the legality of the appointment. I shall therefore proceed upon the assumption that the appointment was made without the request of Council, which I am informed is correct.

Since by the act the request of council for an appointment is required only in a "city" whereby the present terms of its charter, the jurisdiction, and powers conferred upon Police Justices by this act, are conferred upon the Mayor of such city," it is therefore necessary to ascertain if the jurisdiction and powers conferred upon Police Justices by said act were conferred upon the Mayor of the city of Alexandria, by the terms of its charter on the 31st day of December, 1903, the date when the said act went into effect.

The jurisdiction and powers conferred upon Police Justices by the said act are as follows, viz: "The Police Justices so appointed shall hold office for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and shall be conservators of the peace within the corporate limits of the city for which they are appointed, respectively, and within one mile beyond the corporate limits of such cities, and within such limits shall have exclusive original jurisdiction for the trial of all offenses against the ordinances of the respective cities for which they shall be appointed, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the corporation or hustings court of such cities in all cases of violations of the revenue laws of the State and of offenses arising under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven, and of sections thirty-eight hundred and one, thirty-eight hundred and two, thirty-eight hundred and three and thirty-eight hundred and four of the Code of Virginia, and except when it is otherwise especially provided shall have exclusive original jurisdiction for the trial of all other misdemeanors occurring within their jurisdiction; and in addition thereto, shall, in all offenses against the laws of this commonwealth, possess the jurisdiction and exercise all the powers conferred upon justices of the peace and Police Justices by the laws of this State, in all of which cases the punishment may be the same as the corporation or hustings court thereof are authorized to impose."

Section 34 of the charter of the city of Alexandria provided, among other, that the Mayor of the city of Alexandria "shall have and exercise all powers of a justice of the peace within the said city."

The territorial jurisdiction of the Mayor of the city of Alexandria, as conferred by the terms of its charter, is confined within the limits of said city, while the territorial jurisdiction of a Police Justice appointment under said act, is within and one mile beyond the corporate limits of the city, therefore, since the territorial jurisdiction conferred upon a Police Justice by said act was not conferred upon the Mayor of the city of Alexandria by the terms of its charter, I am of the opinion that the said appointment was legal.

In view of said opinion I deem it unnecessary to report upon the respective jurisdictions of the subject matter.

SAMUEL P. FISHER,  
Corporation Attorney.

## MRS. HEATH'S WILL.

Mrs. Annie Heath a native of this city, who died in Washington March 2, by will dated January 17, 1908, filed for probate yesterday, bequeaths \$500 to Laura Roland, a granddaughter, and \$25 each to Max Raeder, Annie M. Schoenthal, and Jennie Heath, other granddaughters. The testatrix directed the sale of premises, 72 L street northwest, and 124 Sixth street southeast Washington, and the division of the proceeds to eight parts, one to each of her children, as follows: John Heath, W. M. Heath, Edward Heath, Charles K. Heath, and Margaret Eckstein. Of the three remaining eighths one is to be divided between R. C. Corbin and Raymond Corbin, respectively, another to be divided between Stella Clark and Charles Campbell, granddaughter and grandson, and the remaining eighth among the beneficiaries already named and other granddaughters and grandsons. B. F. Saul is named as executor and trustee.

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Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## WEDDINGS.

Mr. Samuel B. Vaughan, of Scotland Neck, N. C., and Miss Sabina F. M. Platt, were married yesterday, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. F. L. Plimmon, near this city. Mr. Claude M. Plimmon, of Alexandria, was best man and Miss Augusta M. Platt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D., of the Theological Seminary. The wedding march was played by Miss Edith Jackson, of Alexandria. After the wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan left for a tour of the South. They will reside at Petersburg, where Mr. Vaughan's business is located. Among those present were: Mr. Karl Platt, Mrs. Ferdinand Platt, Mrs. Sablin, and Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. Albert Weininger, of Washington; Mrs. A. Wenrich, of Manassas; Mrs. Hall and daughter, of Bristow; Mrs. Hall, of California, and Miss Schultz, of Annapolis.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Samaria Rebecca Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., held last night, the following officers were installed by Mrs. E. E. Padgett, District Deputy: N. G., Mrs. L. D. Pernar; V. G., Mrs. Cass; Chaplain, Mrs. Evans; R. S., Mrs. Mattie Hinken; F. S., W. L. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Watkins; warden, Mrs. Williamson; conductor, Mrs. Mansfield; R. S. to N. G., Miss Edith Evans; R. S. to V. G., Mrs. Padgett; L. S. to V. G., Mrs. G. H. Hinken; inside sentinel, Mrs. Carrie Nolan; outside sentinel, Mrs. J. T. Watkins; representative to Grand Assembly, Mrs. Friedlander; alternate, Miss Sadie Watkins; Past N. G., Mrs. Friedlander.

## MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Washington Monument Association held a meeting in Judge Norton's office yesterday evening at 4:30 o'clock, when Mr. Wm. B. Smoot presided and Mr. A. J. Wedderburn was secretary. Mr. D. J. Howell was present and presented a map of the proposed park and sub-division on Shooter's Hill section of George Washington Park. All committees reported satisfactory progress and were continued. The secretary earnestly requests that all of the land owners who have not yet responded to the circular letter sent out by the association will kindly do so at once, so as to enable the association to make the best arrangement possible in closing the deal with the owners of the property.

## I. O. O. F.

Grand Master C. C. Vaughn, jr., has commissioned D. R. Stansbury, Past Grand Master, to institute a Lodge of Odd Fellows at Front Royal, and W. L. Martin, Captain of Potomac Degree staff, has accepted an invitation from the Grand Master to confer the degree upon Potomac Lodge will make arrangements on Friday night and fix a date for the visit.

## WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court met again this morning and continued the work of examining into the condition of certain buildings in which public gatherings are held—schools, churches, factories, etc. The jury visited Peabody building, northwest corner of King and Alfred streets, and Halliwell building, the colored female school on north Alfred street. Notes were made of each building in these places. The jury later adjourned to meet again tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A report was current that Peabody building will be condemned by the jury.

## CIVIL SERVICE.

A civil service examination was held at the postoffice in this city yesterday for topographic copist, draftsman and other positions. The examination was conducted by Examiner Fisher, of Washington, assisted by the members of the local board. There were 75 applicants. An examination for wiremen was also held yesterday by Examiner N. L. Williamson, assisted by the local board. There were twelve applicants. The examinations were continued today, when about forty applicants appeared.

## CHARTERS.

Charters have been issued as follows: The Oriental University, Alexandria, H. P. Holler, L. M. Holler, et al. Capital stock, \$10,000. Objects and purposes: To conduct a non-sectarian school. C. H. Hibbert & Company, Alexandria. C. H. Hibbert, president; M. G. H. Hibbert, secretary; G. M. Hibbert, secretary, all of Washington, D. C. Capital stock, \$10,000. Objects and purposes: retail glove and hosiery business.

## PATENTS GRANTED.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State of the following patents:

E. H. Marshall, of Markham, feed-bag holder; E. P. Matter, of Alexandria, electric block-signal; J. F. Perkins, of Richmond, attachment for molders' flasks; W. Scott, of Fredericksburg, doorstop and fastening, and W. T. Stanworth, of Norfolk, signaling apparatus.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cato presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Three colored women, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$5 each.

Annie Cox, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. James Fletcher, charged with assault in Alexandria county, was held for the authorities of that county.

Mr. John Riba, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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UPHOLSTERING. Carpet Laying, Chair Caning, Window Shades and Slip Covers made to order. Mattresses made over at residence. JOE GUNERMAN, 709 N. 10th Street.

## PERSONAL.

Captain Herbert Bryant and his daughter, Miss Marian Bryant, left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., to visit Major Kirkpatrick, who is stationed at Fort Moultrie.

Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, preached last night at Grace Church.

Mr. John A. Marshall and wife will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City, to be gone two weeks. On their return they will visit their daughters in Philadelphia.

Miss Kate Whitehead, of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting her nephew, City Tax Collector P. F. Gorman, has returned to her home in that city.

Mrs. J. L. Libbey, of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. M. P. Greene at her home on Royal street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Carroll, of McKeesport, Penn., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Quinn on King street, have left for Boston.

Mrs. Morton Schaffer has returned to Baltimore from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Cox, in this city.

Col. Francis I. Smith, who has been confined to his home with a severe bronchial trouble during most of the winter, is able to be at his office again. At the Second Presbyterian Church last night, Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Church, of Washington, assisted by one of the elders of that church, rendered an interesting report on the laymen's convention held recently at Philadelphia.

## U. D. C.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., held their regular monthly meeting at the Confederate Veterans' Hall yesterday afternoon which was well attended. Considerable business of a private nature was transacted. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a musical entertainment to be held early in April. An amendment to the constitution was offered and will be acted upon at the next regular meeting.

## CAUGHT MANY SHAD.

The largest catch of shad of the season was made Tuesday by the fishermen along Buckner Beach and the Chesapeake Bay. It is said that nearly 500 shad were taken from the nets, which is said to be the best catch at the beginning of any season. According to the fishermen the indications are that fish will be plentiful during the coming season and that the market is going to be good. [Newport News Press.]

## PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Thomas Dove, of Loudoun county, charged with violating the internal revenue laws, was given a preliminary hearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock before United States Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett. The hearing of the case of Thos. Stocks, charged with a similar offense, will take place Saturday. Dove's case was released on bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the next United States grand jury.

## FINED FIVE DOLLARS EACH.

The young colored women who engaged in a fight at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets about noon yesterday were later arrested by Officer Talbot. They were brought before the Police Court this morning when it was shown that the fight originated over a man, one of the women claiming him as her husband. Justice Cato fined three of them \$5 each.

## CHARGED WITH CUTTING BOY.

James Fletcher was arrested in this city last night on a warrant sworn out in Alexandria county on the charge of assaulting and cutting a boy. A movement toward compromising the matter was in progress this morning. Fletcher will, however, be held to await the action of the county authorities.

## CHRIST CHURCH.

At the Lenten services to be held at Christ Church tonight Rev. Dr. Reese F. Alsop, a prominent divine of New York, will deliver an address. Dr. Alsop, it will be remembered, a few years ago accompanied by Rev. Dr. Arthur Lloyd made a mission trip around the world.

## CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Annie E. Webster vs. Mary P. Webster, et al.; decree confirming report of Special Commissioner Garner; order for sale of property and appointing G. L. Boothe special commissioner of sale.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather has been mild and springlike today.

The preliminary work toward fitting up Fichtown for the season is in progress.

The alarm of fire this afternoon was caused by a burning chimney on north Payne street.

Several cars were smashed in a collision in the Potomac railroad yard last night. No persons were hurt.

The annual meeting of the N. Auth Provision Company was held in this city today for the election of officers.

Mr. W. P. Taylor, of this city, has a black mince pie measuring 7 1/2 inches in circumference one way, and 6 1/2 another.

At a meeting held in Washington yesterday of the directors of the Capital Traction Company, George E. Hamilton was elected president of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George T. Dunlop.

Sophie Griggs, alias Mamie Smith, colored, who is charged with selling liquor in Alexandria county, without a license, was arrested in Washington yesterday. She was returned to Alexandria county for trial.

Mrs. William H. Palmer, wife of the sheriff of Alexandria county, has returned to her home in that city.

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Mr. F. M. Hamilton handsomely entertained a number of members of the City Council and a few young business men at his summer cottage, on the Dyke, to day.

The Russian bark Asia, now unloading bones at this port to the Bryant Fertilizer Company, has been chartered to load a cargo of lumber at Baltimore for a South American port. Captain Bjorkman was in Baltimore yesterday conferring with Gustavus & Co.

Fried Cakes 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

## A QUERY.

While all this investigation is going on as to the safety of buildings, would it not be well to ascertain how many of the church doors open outside. X

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9-4 Heavy Bleached sheeting, Regular price 30c, Special price, yard 27c.

10-4 Bleached Brown sheeting, Regular price 35c, Special price, yard 31c.

9-4 Mohawk Brown sheeting, Regular price 30c, Special price, yard 27c.

8-4 Mohawk Brown sheeting, Regular price 25c, Special price, yard 22c.

6-4 Mohawk Brown sheeting, 20c quality, Special price, yard 17c.

5-4 Mohawk Brown sheeting, 18c quality, Special price, yard 15c.

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